FRESHMAN YEAR PLANNING CHECKLIST

TO -DO:

- [ ] Meet with your counselor
- [ ] Create a rigorous four-year high school plan that includes challenging courses that will prepare you for your post high school plans.
- [ ] Familiarize yourself with graduation requirements
- [ ] Participate in school activities. Extracurricular activities can help you develop time management skills and enrich your high school experience.
- [ ] If you are interested in playing sports in college, research the National College Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility requirements at https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/.
- [ ] Complete assigned PA Career Readiness Activities
- [ ] Explore summer opportunities and enrich yourself by volunteering, getting an interesting job or internship, or signing up for a summer learning program.
- [ ] Be organized, set goals, and have a growth mindset.

COLLEGE & CAREER:

- [ ] Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October. You can register on the District website in September. Look for registration details in the Announcements and in Advisory.
- [ ] Familiarize yourself with Naviance, a comprehensive post high school planning resource that you can use to identify your interests, research careers and colleges, organize personal data, maintain a list of prospective colleges and track the application process.
- [ ] Log in to Naviance:
  - Go to: http://Launchpad.classlink.com/haverfordsd
  - Click “Sign in with Google”
  - Select your Haverfordsd.net email address
  - Click the Naviance icon
- [ ] Explore your post high school options by gathering information. Meet with your Counselor, use Naviance, look at websites, and talk to friends, family, teachers and recent graduates of Haverford to gather information on careers, majors and schools.

HHS COUNSELING WEBSITE:

https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-high-school/counseling